

Senate Resolution 603

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the High School Band Director's National Association and its association, the
2 National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame, for being recognized as the nation's
3 official National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the High School Band Director's National Association is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit
5 organization dedicated to the promotion of music education in our nation's schools through
6 educational service to the high school band directors of our country, serving as an advocate
7 for the teaching of band in our public schools, and focusing on the educational significance
8 of band in school curriculum; and

9 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame is an association of the
10 High School Band Director's National Association; and

11 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame is a privately funded
12 organization and maintains as its sole objective the recognition and promotion of our nation's
13 outstanding high school band directors in all band areas, including concert, marching, jazz,
14 band literature, band research, and solo and ensemble events; and

15 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame was established in 1984
16 by Dr. Waite Riley Pickens and Mr. Bobby Cude and was previously located in Daytona
17 Beach, Florida, until 2004; and

18 WHEREAS, upon the retirement of Dr. Pickens and Mr. Cude in 2004, Dr. Oliver C. Boone
19 became the executive director of the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Boone moved the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame to
21 Columbus, Georgia, and appointed Dr. George R. Corradino as deputy director; and

1 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame is located in the Fine
2 Arts Facility-One Arsenal Place on the campus of Columbus State University in Columbus,
3 Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, the National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame, associated with the
5 High School Band Director's National Association of Columbus, Georgia, is hereby
6 recognized as the official Hall of Fame for our nation's high school band directors and is
7 entitled to all recognitions and honors bestowed to this prestigious organization.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 commend the High School Band Director's National Association and its association, the
10 National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame, for being recognized as the nation's
11 official National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Oliver C. Boone and Dr. George R.
14 Corradino.